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FIG. 6 is a perspective view of the apparatus illustrating the platens having been deformed from the planar shape in FIG. [3] 5 to a bent shape to bend the heated glass sheet;

Please amend the paragraph beginning at column 4, line 45 as follows:

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As shown in FIG. 1, the glass bending and tempering apparatus 10 comprises a first platen 14 for receiving the heated glass sheet 12 to be bent. The first platen 14 is deformable and includes an actuator 16 for deforming the platen from a planar shape to a bent shape. Actuator 16 illustrated as a cable driven mechanical actuator [16'], in FIG. 1, and also as a plurality of fluid actuable piston and cylinder arrangements 17, in FIGS. 5 through 8, although it is contemplated within the scope of the invention to utilize a single actuator. Actuator 16 is controllable to control the amount of bending or deformation of the first platen 14 across the platen 14. The first platen includes quench openings 18 throughout a surface 20 of the platen, best seen in FIG. 2. The quench openings 18 are movable with the platen 14 during deformation of the platen which performs the bending.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at column 5, line 23 as follows:

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A support 26 mounts the opposed bending platens 14,22 at upper and lower locations with respect to each other. The template 24 is mounted above the upper platen [14] 22. The lower platen [22] 14 deformable and has a connection to actuator 16 so as to deform the lower platen from the planar shape to the bent shape. The upper platen 22 is initially conformingly deformable to the shape of the lower platen 14 as the heated glass sheet 12 is moved with the lower platen and bent between the platens. Both of the platens 14,22 subsequently conform to the shape of template 24 as the lower platen 14 is moved toward the template and the glass sheet is bent to its final bent shape. Both of the platens 14,22 include quench openings 18 that move with the platens during the deformation of the platens and subsequently supply quenching gas to temper the bent glass sheet.